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Current Position and Work History	Professor of Economics and Director of the Regional Economic Research Institute, Florida Gulf Coast University, 2015 – present Professor of Economics, Jacksonville State University, 2012-2015 Associate Professor of Economics, Jacksonville State University, 2006 – 2012 Assistant Professor of Economics, Jacksonville State University, 2000 – 2006 Visiting Professor of Economics, Jacksonville State University, 1999 – 2000		
Education	Ph.D., August 2000	Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama	Economics
	Dissertation: <i>Essays on Extremism in Public Choice Economics</i> Advisor: David N. Laband		
	M.A., December 1993	St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas	Economics
	B.S., August 1987	University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida	Public Relations
Tested Fields of Research	Public Economics Finance		
Teaching Interests	Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Public Finance and Public Choice, Money & Banking, Urban Economics		
Courses Taught	Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Money & Banking, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Public Finance, Industrial Organization, Urban Economics		
Editorial Duties	Editor, <i>Economic Update</i> (InDesign-edited print publication of Jacksonville State University's Center for Economic Development, with circulation exceeding 7,500) Editor, <i>Journal of Business Inquiry</i> Editorial Board Member, <i>Financial Decisions</i>		

**Refereed
Publications**

“Degredados, Their Human Agency, and Micro Institutions in Colonial Brazil: An Institutional Reinterpretation” (with Fernando Zanella), *Journal of Economic Issues*, March 2015, XLIX(1), pp. 143-156

“Ngrams and the Austrian School” *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*, Fall 2014, 17(3), pp. 365-397

“Diversity Yes, Force, No: How Markets Punish Workplace Racism” *Journal of Business Diversity*, 14(1), 2014, pp. 74-79

“Binge Drinking in the United States: Do Religion and Region Matter?” (with Falynn Turley), *Journal of Business Inquiry*, 13(1), 2014, pp. 3-11

“War and the Austrian School: Ludwig von Mises and F.A. Hayek” (with William L. Anderson and Scott A. Kjar), *Economics of Peace and Security Journal*, 6(1), 2011, pp. 28-33

“The Debate Over Money Manipulations: A Short History” *The Intercollegiate Review*, Fall 2010, pp. 3-11

“The University-as-Monopolist: Why Parking Problems Persist at University Campuses” (with Bill H. Schmidt), *Journal of Applied Business and Economics* (Special Edition: Environmental Developments in Business Research), 2010, 10(6), pp. 39-43

“Western Expansion as a Common Pool Problem: The Contrasting Histories of the Brazilian and North-American Pioneers” (with Fernando Zanella), *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, July 2009, 68(3), pp. 775-789

“Internal vs. External Explanations in Economics” with (Walter Block and Alexandre Padilla), *Procesos de Mercado: Revista Europea de Economia Politica*, 2008(2), pp. 35-132

“An Institutional Analysis of Voter Turnout: The Role of Primary Type and the Expressive and Instrumental Voting Hypotheses” (with Peter T. Calcagno), *Constitutional Political Economy*, June 2008, 19(2), pp. 94-110

“The Role of Economic Efficiency in Medical Malpractice Reform Policy” (with Benjamin B. Boozer and Robert J. Landry), *International Journal of Business and Public Administration*, Summer 2008, 5(2), pp. 20-33

“Institutions, Incentives, and Disaster Relief: The Case of the Federal Emergency Management Agency Following Hurricane Katrina” (with William L. Anderson and Robert P. Murphy), *International Journal of Social Economics*, Summer 2008, 35(7), pp. 501-511

“The Carriage Trade Trend” (with Doris Bennett), *Journal of Health Care Finance*, Spring 2007, 33(3), pp. 74-78

“Why Health Costs Spiral: The Case of Emergency Department Regulation” (with Benjamin B. Boozer), *Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives*, Vol. XXIII, No. 1, Spring/Summer 2006, pp. 6-15

“Efficiency Wages: A Critical Assessment” (with Bill H. Schmidt), *Journal of Social, Political, and Economic Studies*, Summer 2006, 31(2), pp. 163-174

“Incumbent Spending and Gubernatorial Elections: An Investigation of Primary Type and Candidate Deviation” (with Peter T. Calcagno), *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*, 23(1-2), 2005, pp. 3-18

“Primary Election Systems and Candidate Shirking” (with Peter T. Calcagno and Richard A. Ault), *Eastern Economic Journal*, Summer 2004, 30(3), pp. 365-376

“Enron: Market Exploitation and Correction” (with Ronnie J. Clayton and William Scroggins), *Journal of Financial Decisions*, April 2002, 14(1), pp. 1-15

“The Microsoft Corporation in Collision with Antitrust Law” (with William L. Anderson, Walter Block, Thomas J. DiLorenzo, Ilana Mercer, and Leon Snymon), *Journal of Social, Political, and Economic Studies*, Spring 2001, 26(1), pp. 287-302

“Who Gets the Goods? Moderate Voting Records, Diminishing Returns, and PAC Contributions” (with Gregory M. Dempster), *Economics & Politics*, November 2000, 12(3), pp. 321-333

“Matrimony and Microeconomics: A Critique of Becker’s Analysis of Marriage” *Journal of Markets and Morality*, March 1998, 1(1) pp. 67-74

“Government Regulation and Income Inequality in the United States, 1970-1990” *Applied Economics Letters*, December 1998, 5(12), pp. 805-808

Working Papers

“The Financial Determinants of College Football Power Ratings ” with David W. Palmer and Ronnie J. Clayton

“The Leno Effect: Toward a Political Economy of ‘Tonight Show’ Monologues”

“Economic Freedom and Olympic Performance” with Peter T. Calcagno

“Corporations as Counterweights: The Role of Transnational Firms as Checks on State Power in the 21st Century” with Peter G. Klein

“No-Fault Economics: A Consideration of Divorce Law in the United States”

Books and Book Chapters

Author, *The Encyclopedic Dictionary of Austrian Economics*, forthcoming in 2016

Author, "Forward" to new edition of *Planned Chaos*, Auburn, Ala.: Ludwig von Mises Institute, 2009 [1947]

Co-author, "Fuel Efficiency Standards Should Not Be Raised" (with David N. Laband) in Nakaya, Andrea C. (Ed.), *Oil*, Farmington Hills, Michigan: Greenhaven Press, 2006

Author, "Contingent Workers Will Not Benefit from Union Representation" in Haley, James (Ed.), *Work*, Detroit: Gale Group, 2002

Co-author, *Human Nature & Economics: Theological Anthropology and Economic Science*, (with Gregory M.A. Gronbacher, Patricia Donohue-White, and Gloria Zuñiga), Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2001

Book Reviews and Referee Work

Book review of *Common Sense School Reform* for the *Journal of School Choice*, September 2008, 2(3), pp. 351-354

Book review of *The Dinosaur Among Us: The World Bank and its Path to Extinction* for the *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*, Winter 2007, 10(4), pp. 330-332

Book review of *The Marketplace of Christianity* for the *Journal of Markets and Morality*, Fall 2007, 10(2), pp. 419-421

Book review of *The Church and the Market: A Catholic Defense of the Free Economy* for the *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*, Winter 2005, 8(4), pp. 95-97

Review of *The Collected Works of F.A. Hayek* for Liberty Fund, Inc., Spring 2008

Review (anonymous) of proposed Public Finance textbook (McGraw-Hill), 2005

Review for *Urban Economics: Theory and Policy* by McDonald and McMillen (1st ed.), 2003

Review of *Microeconomics* by Hershey (1st ed.), 2003

Review of *Money, the Financial System, and the Economy* by Hubbard (5th ed.), 2003

Review of *Microeconomics: Private and Public Choice* by Gwartney, et al. (11th ed.), 2003

Review of *Macroeconomics: Public and Private Choice* by Gwartney et al. (10th ed.),

2000

Referee for *Public Choice*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Economics and Politics*, *The Independent Review*, *Journal of Private Enterprise*, *International Journal of Social Economics*, *Financial Decisions*, *Journal of Financial Economic Policy*, and the *Journal of the Alabama Academy of Science*

**Conference
Presentations**

“The Leno Effect: Toward a Political Economy of ‘Tonight Show’ Monologues”, *Western Economics Association Meetings* (June 28-July 2, 2015), Honolulu

“The Financial Determinants of NCAA Football Championship Series Power Ratings” (with David Palmer and Ronnie Clayton), *Southern Finance Association Meetings*, (November 21-24, 2013), Fajardo, Puerto Rico, and the *Eastern Finance Association Annual Meetings* (April 8-11, 2015), New Orleans

“Luck, Human Agency, and Micro Institutions in Colonial Brazil”, *Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference* (February 14-16, 2013), Seoul, South Korea, and the *Eastern Economics Association Annual Meetings* (May 9-11, 2013), New York City

“Operating Strategies and Economic Factors in the Airline Industry: The Southwest Effect Extended” (with Richard Cobb and David W. Palmer), *Southeast Decision Science Institute Meetings* (February 23-25, 2011), Savannah, Georgia

“Corporations as Counterweights: The Role of Transnational Firms as Checks on State Power in the 21st Century” (with Peter G. Klein), *Public Choice Society Meetings* (March 11-14, 2010), Monterey, California

“Who Wins? The Role of Economic Freedom on Olympic Performance”, *Association for Private Enterprise Education Meetings* (April 11-14, 2010), Las Vegas, Nevada

“Why Productivity Matters: A Panel Study of Airline Profitability Before and After 9/11” (with Richard Cobb), *Academic Business World Conference* (May 26-28, 2008), Nashville, Tennessee

“Medical Malpractice Reform Policy: Why Economic Efficiency Matters” (with Benjamin B. Boozer and Robert J. Landry), *International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines* (January 3-5, 2008), Orlando, Florida

“The New Southwest Effect: Airline Productivity and Market Efficiency,” (with Richard Cobb), *Allied Academies International Conference* (October 2006), Reno, Nevada

Other Research Projects	Co-author, <i>Northeast Alabama Occupational Projections through 2014</i> (with David W. Palmer), Jacksonville, Ala.: Center for Economic Development, 2008
	Co-author, <i>Where Will the Workers Go?</i> (with David W. Palmer), Jacksonville, Ala.: Center for Economic Development, 2008
	Author of End-of-Chapter Data Questions in R. Glenn Hubbard's <i>Money, the Financial System, and the Economy</i> (5th ed.), Addison-Wesley, 2005
Dissertation Committees	Committee Member, (S. Keith Lowe, "Grade Inflation and Market Benefits: A Higher Education Analysis") University of Alabama, 2005-2007
	Committee Member, (Glen Tenney, "The Effect of Interest Rate Ceilings on Competition in the Pawn Industry"), Touro University, 2003-2004
Service and Other Positions Held	Member of the Graduate Faculty, The University of Alabama, 2004-2005 through 2006-2007
	Faculty Advisor (Current): Political Economy Club, Gamecocks for Life, Gamecock Rugby Club
	Chair and Organizer, Jacksonville Economics Club
	Service Committee Memberships: University Budget Committee (Strategic Planning Subcommittee) University Faculty Research Grant Committee SACS Self-Study Committee (Financial Resources Subcommittee) Commerce and Business Administration Research Development Committee Various Job Search Committees
	Undergraduate Faculty Advisor for Economics, College of Commerce and Business Administration, Jacksonville State University
	Treasurer, Boy Scout Troop 19, Jacksonville, Alabama
Grants, Fellowships, and Awards	University Faculty Research Award, Jacksonville State University: 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013
	Dean's Faculty Award for Excellence in Research, College of Commerce and Business Administration, Jacksonville State University: 2001-2002, and College of Commerce and Business Administration Award for Excellence in Research: 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012

Dean's Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Commerce and Business Administration, Jacksonville State University: 2003-2004, and College of Commerce and Business Administration Award for Excellence in Teaching: 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012

Dean's Faculty Award for Excellence in Service, College of Commerce and Business Administration, Jacksonville State University: 2008-2009, and College of Commerce and Business Administration Award for Excellence in Service: 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012

Charles G. Koch Foundation Grant for the Promotion of Political Economy, 2010-2011, 2011-2012

International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Research Award for "Medical Malpractice Reform Policy: Why Economic Efficiency Matters" Orlando, Florida, January 2008

H.B. Earhart Mont Pelerin Society Grant: Earhart Foundation and Atlas Economic Research Institute, Fall 1998

Summer Research Fellowship: The Acton Institute, Summer 1997

Associated Scholar, the Mises Institute (Auburn, Alabama)

Adjunct Scholar, the Acton Institute Center for Economic Personalism (Grand Rapids, Michigan)

**Professional
and Honorary
Societies**

Western Economics Association
Southern Finance Association
Public Choice Society
National Business and Economics Society
Alabama Economics Club
Beta Gamma Sigma
Phi Kappa Phi
Alpha Kappa Psi